

# Non-commutative probability theory description of strongly correlated electronic systems

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Is there a unifying statistical formalism ?

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- Stochastic Field Theory  $n$ -point functions

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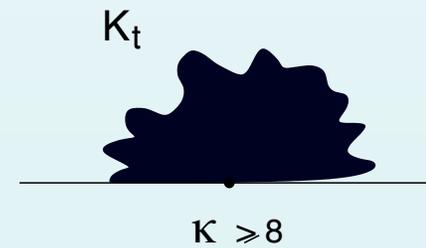
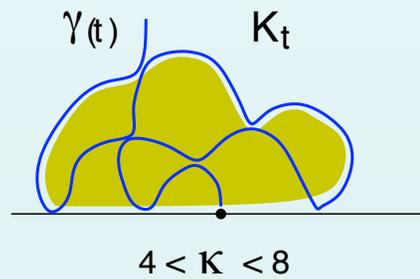
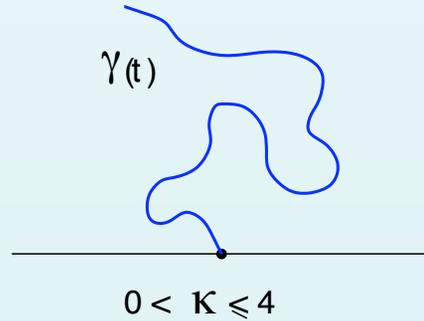
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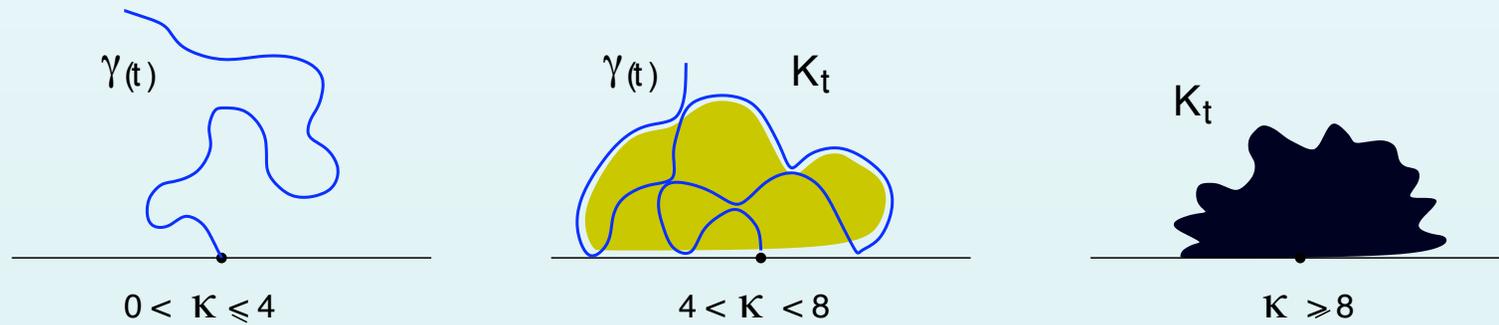
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$$\text{Prob} \left( \text{CFT} \right) = \text{Prob} \left( \text{SLE} \right)$$

The figure shows an equality between two probabilities. On the left, the probability is taken in the context of Conformal Field Theory (CFT), represented by a circle containing a cyan shaded region with a jagged, fractal-like boundary. On the right, the probability is taken in the context of Stochastic Loewner Evolution (SLE), represented by a horizontal line with a jagged, fractal-like curve starting from a point labeled '0' and extending to points 'a' and 'b'.

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- *Free* non-commutative r.v.: if  $\phi(A_i) = 0$ ,

$$\phi(A_{i_1} A_{i_2} \cdots A_{i_k}) = 0, \quad A_{i_j} \neq A_{i_{j+1}}.$$

Generalized inference

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Random  $N \times N$  matrices become *free* in the large  $N$  limit !

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$$P[0, \ell] \sim \det[I - K_\ell], \quad K_\ell(x, y), \text{ sine kernel on } L^2[0, \ell]$$

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